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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on n/a. (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on n/a.

☐ Other: n/a.

☒ Enclosed

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other: n/a.

### 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other: n/a.

## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

	Claims After Amendment	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
Basic Fee =				\$ 770.00
Total Claims	35	- 35 =	0 x \$18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0 x \$86.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$290.00 fee				
Additional Claims Fee				.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				
Other Fees: ( )				
TOTAL FEE:				\$ 770.00

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.

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**RCE RESPONSE SUBMISSION UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

This reply is the submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 accompanying a Request for Continued Examination made herewith. This reply is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2004. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.